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TURKEY AND TURKEY PRODUCTS (PY-331), INVITATION NO. 6; PURCHASES OF BULK PACK TURKEY TO BE SUSPENDED.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell turkey and turkey products as indicated below and per the Master Solicitation for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, July 7. Acceptances will be announced by midnight Friday, July 11. Deliveries are to be made from Aug. 16 to Aug. 31. **The bulk pack turkey program will be suspended after purchases of the quantities listed on this invitation. Invitations will resume at a later date.**

All offers must be submitted electronically through the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) website at <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mbdc1000.exe?>. Offers submitted by any means other than DEBES will be considered nonresponsive.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about The Master Solicitation for Commodity Procurements dated May 2008; the Qualification Requirements dated May 2008; the Commodity Specifications for Smoked Turkey Ham dated March 2008; Turkey and Turkey Products, and Deli-Style Turkey Breasts and Deli-Style Smoked Turkey Breasts dated March 2007; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch; STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, DC 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to The Master Solicitation dated May 2008, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

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Consumer Pack (233260) - Consumer packaged, frozen young turkeys without necks and giblets, basting optional. Turkeys must weigh not less than 12 pounds (5.44 kg) and not more than 22 pounds (9.98 kg) per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. Turkeys must be packed with not more than four turkeys weighing up to 14 pounds (6.35 kg) per container or not more than two turkeys weighing over 14 pounds (6.35 kg) per container. The difference between individual carcass weights per container must be no more than 2 pounds (0.91 kg). The 2-pound (0.91 kg) increments must be: 12-14, 14-16, 16-18, 18-20, or 20-22 pounds. (Metric equivalency of increments: 5.44-6.35, 6.35-7.26, 7.26-8.16, 8.16-9.07, and 9.07-9.98 kg). A purchase unit will total 38,000 pounds (17,237 kg).

Bulk Pack (233390) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled young turkeys without necks and giblets, non-basted. Frozen may be specified in the Invitation. The individual turkey weight range must be 18 pounds (8.16 kg) and up, per carcass weighed without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required in the Commodity Specification for Turkey and Turkey Products dated March 2007. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg). Alternately, under Substitution Regulations, bulk pack turkeys may be delivered in compliance with the Standard Yield Program.

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY331
INVITATION : 006
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 32 TURKEY, WHOLE, FROZEN
PACK SIZE : 60 30-60 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	TRANS ST	RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)

DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/08 - 08/31/08				
001	MCALESTER	OK		38,000
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				38,000

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY331
INVITATION : 006
COMM GROUP : 23 TURKEY, FROZEN
COMM TYPE : 33 TURKEY, FRESH/FROZEN, BULK
PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACKED

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
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DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/08 - 08/31/08

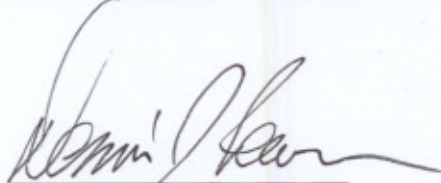
002	WILLMAR	MN	TRUCK ONLY	2,880,000*
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003	RAEFORD	NC	TRUCK ONLY	108,000
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				2,988,000
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION				3,026,000
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***NO TOLERANCE ALLOWED** - Less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.



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Contracting Officer
Poultry Programs

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